# Camp Long SEATTLE PARKS AND RECREATION

ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTERS

SUMMER 2006

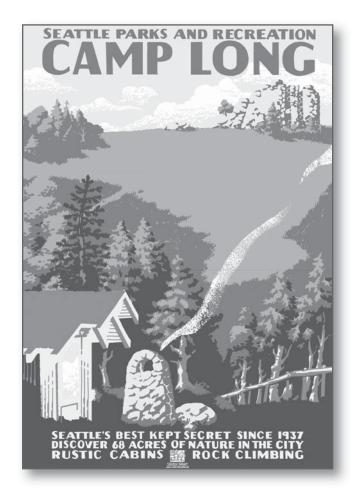
July – September, 2006

#### CAMP LONG SELLS CLASSIC WPA ERA POSTERS

Camp Long is currently selling limited edition (250, signed and numbered), 18 x 24 inch, silk screened posters for \$55. The poster emulates the WPA era National Parks posters that were produced under the Roosevelt Administration. Proceeds go to the Camp Long Education Fund.

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#### Camp Long **Environmental Learning Center**

5200 35th Ave. SW Seattle, WA 98126-2804

Phone: 206-684-7434 Fax 206-684-7435 Visit us online at www.camplong.org

Register for programs by e-mail camplong@seattle. gov. Register early for the best choices. Popular classes fill quickly.

#### **Camp Long Hours of Operation**

Tues. - Sun., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### **Holiday Closure:**

July 4, Independence Day September 4, Labor Day

#### **Camp Long Reservations**

Rentals, Brochure Programs (206) 684-7434 School/Group Programs (206) 684-7479

#### **Department Administrative Staff**

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#### **Camp Long Staff**

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#### **Associated Recreation Council Naturalists**

David "Caveman" Friedman Sophia Wheelright Brian Heerdt Maura Shelton

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#### **Camp Long Volunteers**

Sandy Beaucage Jack Pedigo

#### **Camp Long Advisory Council**

Sandy Beaucage Laura Tyler Carol DePelecyn Mat McBride Cec MacClure Connie Woods Jack Pedigo Judy Kitzman

#### **Longfellow Creek Watershed**

www.longfellowcreek.org

#### **Directions to Camp Long**

Camp Long is located at 5200 35 Ave. SW in West Seattle. Take Bus route #21. Exit at Dawson.

By car from I-5 take exit 163 - Spokane St./West Seattle Bridge Exit. From Hwy 99 So. take West Seattle Bridge exit.

Follow the W. Seattle Bridge to the end (Fauntleroy exit) and turn left (South) onto 35 SW. Continue south about 2/3 of a mile up hill and turn left (east) on Dawson St. (Watch for a brown Camp Long sign on the west side of 35 Ave. SW). Look for the Parks Department "rainbow" Camp Long sign on Dawson & 35th.

#### **Seward Park Environmental Learning Center**

5907 Lake Washington Blvd S Seattle, WA 98118

#### Phone 206-684-4396 Fax 206-386-4368

visit us on the web at www.seattle.gov/parks! Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Seward Park Staff:**

Sheila Brown, Supervisor Christina Gallegos, Naturalist

#### Outdoor Opportunities (O<sub>2</sub>):

Bob Warner, Program Coordinator	684-7097
Matt Axling, Youth Leader	684-4031

#### **Outreach Program Naturalist:**

#### **Visit Seward Park**

by bus. . . Bus #39 Exit at Orcas Street. or by Car. . .Seward Park is located on Lake Washington Blvd and Orcas Street in Southeast Seattle.

**I-5 Southbound** Take the W Seattle Bridge/ Columbian Way exit- exit number 163 a.m. Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto COLUMBIAN WAY S. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto 15 AVE S. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto S COLUMBIAN WAY. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto S ALASKA ST. Turn RIGHT onto RAINIER AVE S/WA-167. Turn LEFT onto S ORCAS ST. S ORCAS ST becomes LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD S. 0.14 miles

I-5 Northbound Take the SWIFT AVE. exit-exit number 161- towards ALBRO PLACE. Turn RIGHT onto SWIFT AVE S. Turn LEFT onto S EDDY ST. Turn LEFT onto BEACON AVE S. Turn RIGHT onto S ORCAS ST. S ORCAS ST becomes LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD S. 0.14 miles

# Rental Information

#### Facilities & Reservations

**Camp Long Main Lodge:** A fantastic place to

host a party, meeting, workshop or special event. The lodge features

a brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling, and hardwood floors and has a maximum capacity of 72 people. Twelve 6 foot-long banquet tables and 72 chairs included in rental costs.



**Fees**: \$45/hr + \$15 processing fee for private events. Add \$17/hr for rentals held after facility is closed. Add \$60 if serving alcohol. Refundable damage deposit of \$250 (or \$500 with alcohol) required.

Payment of fees and deposit required at time of reservation to hold the reservation.

Cabin and Shelter Rentals: Camp Long features 10 rustic outdoor cabins with six double beds. We also offer two separate covered shelter areas with picnic tables that are perfect for group events. Reservations for private functions can be made, or ask about special programs offered by Camp Long Naturalists that include overnight cabin use.

**Cabin Fees**: \$40/night per cabin. \$50 refundable damage deposit required. Checkin time is 2:30 p.m. Check out by Noon.

**Refunds**: There are no refunds given for cancellations of cabin reservations.

**Shelter Fees:** East shelter with 7 tables \$100/day. West shelter with 5 tables \$80/day.

**Rules:** Please check with staff on specific rules for cabin/shelter use. Groups are responsible for cleaning up all areas used. No pets or electric heaters allowed.

**Fire Ring:** \$25 for 4 hours for up to 50 people. The rate increases \$10 for every additional 50 people up to 250 people.

Payment of fees and deposit required at time of reservation to hold the reservation.

Weddings and Special Events: Check out Camp Long for indoor or combined indoor/outdoor parties, receptions and events. Call the Environmental Learning Center at 206-684-7434 or check our web site at www. camplong.org to receive a special brochure and/or information.

#### **Mission**

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

#### E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at www.seattle. gov/parks. You can find this brochure information online.

New Searchable Online Brochure Format! Now you can search for just the classes you're looking for online! Visit www2.seattle.gov/parks/brochure and you can search our classes by keyword. If you prefer to view a pdf version of our brochure (requires Adobe Reader), please visit www.seattle.gov/parks/Environment/camplong.htm.

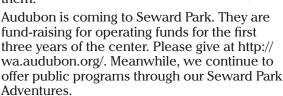
# Notes from the Head Squirrel

We're celebrating 65 years of Camp Long History. June 22 or 23 kids will be invited to participate in Camp Long Nature Days where we will learn about Judge Long and take advantage of Camp Long's special facilities and nature activites. During the Arts-in-Nature Festival August 26 and 27, we will be featuring the art of Clark Schurman, first director of Camp Long. Come help us celebrate!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our fundraiser. We were able to raise \$2000. If you still want to contribute, make your check payable to Camp Long Advisory

Council. These funds help pay for supplies and naturalist training.

Summer is the time for city naturalists to teach out at the Community Center Day Camps. This summer's theme is "Mapping Your Place". Day campers will be studying their communities, looking for the green places around them and understand how to steward them.



We hope you have a wonderful, adventuresome summer in the outdoors.

Sheila Brown Camp Long/Seward Park **Education Program Supervisor** sheila.brown@seattle.gov (206) 684-7415

#### **Environmental Learning Center** Advisory Council Opportunity

Do vou want to volunteer in your community? Camp Long/Seward Parks need folks from the SW or SE Seattle communities who want to serve as advisory council members to Camp Long and Seward Park Environmental Learning Centers. We welcome people of all cultural backgrounds, seniors, and youth.

The council works with Parks Department staff to identify programs, projects, and fundraisers to benefit the Environmental Learning Center's mission of stewardship and environmental education. We meet meet once a month from 7 – 9 p.m.

For more information, please contact Sheila Brown, Education Program Supervisor at (206) 684-7415.

#### **FREE Fish-Friendly** Car Wash Kit Available

Car washes can be terrific fundraisers and a great way to build community. But, did you know that if a car wash is done incorrectly it can hurt local fish and other wildlife? The soapy water, dirt, and

phosphates drain into storm drains and ditches that lead straight to creeks and into Puget Sound. You can prevent this harm to wildlife by using the fish-friendly car wash kit.

To borrow the Kit for your next community car wash fundraiser or to find out more about it call 206-684-7434.



Want to Provide a Program? If you have an idea for a program you would like to teach or would like to see offered, please contact us. We are especially interested in finding ways to connect culture and environmental topics. We will work with instructors and groups to propose or create programs. Reimbursement for time and materials would come from fees. Programs must fit in to our mission and goals as an Environmental Learning Center. For more information, call Sheila Brown at 206-684-7415.

# Longfellow Creek

### **Longfellow Creek Is Longing For You!**

Please contact Sheryl for more information 615-1443; sheryl.shapiro@seattle.gov

POTLUCK Longfellow Creek Watershed Council/ Stewardship COMMITTEE MEETING Mon, June 5, 6 – 8:30 p.m. Camp Long

Call for summer schedule.

**Longfellow Creek Stewardship Commitee** is the community umbrella group caring for the watershed, trails and Greenspaces through work parties, grant writing for habitat, trail improvements, and creating outdoor events to celebrate the creek! Find out how you can improve habitat of the neighborhood in your own yard. Meets  $5-6:30~\mathrm{p.m.}$ 

**Longfellow Creek Council** provides leadership in the protection and improvement of Longfellow Creek and its surrouonding neighborhoods, cultivating partnerships and sponsoring projects and events. Meets 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate Delridge and Longfellow Creek at the  $2^{\rm nd}$  Annual Delridge Day on Saturday, June 24. Activites for all ages!

Call Kate at 923-0917, ext. 111 for details.

Monthly Saturday Workparties. Join in creating and caring for segments of the Legacy Trail along Longfellow Creek. 1st: SW Thistle Street; 2nd: Roxhill Bog; 3rd: SW Brandon Street. Call 923-0917, ext. 111 for more info.

Guided walks, Legacy Trail maps and/or presentations for your group/class by request.



# Living Green



#### **Environmental Film Nights**

The Northwest Environmental Education Council and Camp Long Advisory Council are happy to present a new partnership to bring you monthly Environmental Film Nights. Join us on the last Thursday of every month for a screening of a different sustainability or environmental film.

Fee: FREE, donations are also accepted.

#### "Chief Seattle"

#### Thu, July 27

7 - 9 p.m.

A profile of the legendary leader who welcomed the Americans to settle on the land that now bares his name. The film recounts the known facts of Seattle's life, casts a light on the controversy over the famous speech attributed to him, and challenges viewers to reflect on our country and the history of its treatment of native peoples.

#### "McLibel"

#### Thu, Aug 24

7 - 9 p.m.

McLibel The story of two ordinary people who humbled McDonald's in the biggest corporate PR disaster in history. McDonald's loved using the UK libel laws to suppress criticism and sued gardener Helen Steel and postman Dave Morris. In the longest trial in English history, the "McLibel Two" represented themselves against McDonalds £10 million legal team. Seven years later the battle finally ended at the European Court of Human Rights and took all by surprise.

#### "Oil On Ice"

#### Thu, Sep 28

7 - 9 p.m.

A vivid, compelling and comprehensive documentary connecting the fate of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to decisions America makes about energy policy, transportation choices, and other seemingly unrelated matters. Caught in the balance are the culture and livelihood of the Gwich'in people and the migratory wildlife in this fragile ecosystem.

# Special Events

Please register for all classes and special events: 206-684-7434

#### **Camp Long NATURE Days!**

\$25

Thu, Jun 22 OR Fri, Jun 23

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Drop your kids off for a fun adventure to kick off their summer and help celebrate Camp Long's 65 Anniversary! They'll dip nets into Camp Long's Polliwog Pond to catch critters, hike forest trails, climb Schurman Rock, play nature games, discover Camp Long's fascinating history and do fun crafts in Ye Old

Age: 6 years and up

Sign up for one day, Thurs. 6/22 OR Fri. 6/23. Fun-packed program will be repeated each day. Register and pay by May 26, 2006.

#### Shakespeare in the Park

Free Arts~in~Nature Festival

GreenStage announces their 18th summer of presenting FREE Shakespeare in the park! GreenStage brings their lively productions of Shakespeare's plays outdoors to thousands of Seattle area residents and visitors. FREE PERFORMANCES! Bring a blanket and a picnic. No food service provided. Don't miss the evening performances! Performance times suject to change. Contact GreenStage for a full schedule of performances at www.greenstage.org or by calling 206-748-1551.

#### A Midsummer Night's Dream

A perennial favorite tale of lovers and fairies. This is undoubtedly some of Shakespeare's finest work.

Fri, Aug 4 Sat, Aug 5 8 - 10 p.m.3 - 5 p.m.

#### Henry the Sixth

The continuing saga of the battle for the English crown has all three plays condensed in Henry VI.

Sat, Aug 5

7:30 - 10:30 p.m. 3 - 5 p.m.

Sun, Aug 6

Sat. August 26 (from 11 a.m.-9 p.m.) and Sun. Aug. 27th (from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.). Produced by the **Nature Consortium** 

Locally renowned dancers, musicians and artists come together to perform and celebrate Art in Nature. This year, the multidisciplinary event is offered simultaneously on two sites, Camp Long and the newly renovated Youngstown Cultural Arts Center (4408 Delridge Way SW). Camp Long will host the ambient & acoustic side of the event and Youngstown will provide a space for amplified performances, visual art displays and open artist studios.

To celebrate the 65 Anniversary of Camp Long, paintings by Clark Schurman will be displayed in the Lodge. Clark Schurman, a Scout leader and former Chief Guide at Mount Rainier, designed Camp Long and its climbing structures and was Camp Director until his death in 1955. Schurman Rock, named for its creator, is believed to be the world's first designed climbing rock. Youth art - inspired by Schurman Rock, will be displayed and there will be

climbing demos. Art classes using Schurman Rock as our subject will be offered.

Admission is by

donation with \$5.00 per person, \$10.00 per family suggested. **Contact** the Nature **Consortium at** (206) 923-0853 or www.naturec. org/festival



# Camp Long Programs

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#### Weekend Naturalist Series

#### Mid Week Beach Walks

Rejuvenate your week and enjoy some of the best low tides of the year. Find amazing marine creatures and learn beach ecology. Dress for the windy weather and wear shoes that can get wet and handle slippery surfaces.

Ages: All who can walk on slippery seaweed.

Fee: Adult \$7; Kids \$4

Lowest Tide of Summer Beach Walk Tue, Jul 11 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Explore a super -3.18 foot low tide! Register and pay by noon on Sun. 7/9/06.

August Beach Walk #1 -2.55' Low Tide Wed, Aug 9 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Register and pay by Sunday at noon on 8/6/06.

August Beach Walk #2 -2.13' Low Tide Thu, Aug 10 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Register and pay by Tuesday at noon on 8/8/06.

September Beach Walk
Wed, Sep 6
-1.25' Low Tide
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Register and pay by Sunday at noon on 9/3/06.

#### **Pollywog Pond Prowls**

Dip into Camp Long's life-filled pond and discover the amazing animals that live there. Use nets and buckets for close-up viewing with magnifiers.

**July Pond Prowl** 

Fri, Jul 28 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Register and pay by Sun. July 23.

**August Pond Prowl** 

Fri, Aug 4 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Register and pay by Sun. July 30.

**September Pond Prowl** 

Sat, Sep 16 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Register and pay by Sun. Sept 10.

#### **Morning Low Tide Beach Walks**

Start your day discovering the amazing array of intertidal life revealed only by low tides! Explore the beach and find nature is even weirder than science fiction. Dress for the windy weather and wear shoes that can get wet and handle slippery surfaces.

Ages: All who can walk on slippery seaweed.

Fee: Adults \$7; Kids \$4

Morning Beach Walk #1

Sat. Jul 8 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Register and pay by noon on Fri. 6/31/06.

Morning Beach Walk #2

Sat, Jul 22 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Register and pay by noon on Fri. 7/21/06.

#### **Climbing Basics**

\$15

If you have never done any rock climbing and would like an opportunity to learn, this class is for you. Learn basic climbing techniques on Schurman Rock. Signed waiver forms are required before climbing.

Age: 8 years up to adults.

Schurman Rock Climb #1

Sat, Jul 22 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Schurman Rock Climb #2

\$7

Sat, Aug 19 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.



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#### Nature at Night

#### **Kids CAMP OUT!**

\$35

Fri, Jul 7 - Sun, Jul 8

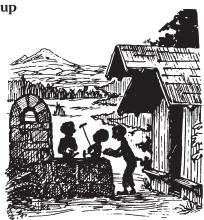
7 p.m. – 11 a.m.

This is a camp out for just KIDS!! We will go on a nocturnal hike, tell stories around the campfire and sleep in tents. The next morning we will fix our own breakfast and rock climb. Please bring a sleeping bag, flashlight, a change of clothes and dress for the weather.

Age: ages 7 and up

\*Fee includes: accomodations, evening nature programs, breakfast and rock climbing instruction.

Register and pay by noon on July 2. Parent signed climbing waivers are required prior to overnight participation.



#### Crazy Campfires!

7 – 9 p.m.

Join Camp Long naturalists for a family oriented evening of nature walks, campfire songs, stories and mysterious characters. Food treats and corny jokes included. Wanna know more? — Gotta sign up! For all ages.

Fee: Adults \$7; Kids \$5

#### **July Camp Long Campfire**

Sat, Jul 29 Register and pay by 7/25

#### **August Camp Long Campfire**

Sat, Aug 19 Register and pay by 8/15

Campfire will be at the East Shelter.

#### **September Camp Long Campfire**

Sat. Sep 9

Register and pay by 9/5



#### **Night Hikes**

On our night hike through the deep, dark woods owls may hoot or hiss. Coyotes or foxes may watch us. Moth and spiderseyes

may glow in our lights. Join us to discover the "Night Life" at Camp Long.

Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

Fee: Adults \$8, Kids \$6

#### **July Mid-Week Night Hike**

Tue, Jul 11 9 – 11 p.m.

Register and pay by noon on Sun. 7/9/06.

#### **August Night Hike**

Fri, Aug 4 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Register and pay by noon on Sun 7/30/06.

#### August Midnight Hike

Fri, Aug 18 11 – 1 a.m.

Age: For Teens and Adults

Register and pay by noon on Sun 8/13/06.

#### September Night Hike

Fri, Sep 29 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Register and pay by noon on Sun 9/24/06.

#### **Owl Hoots at Camp Long**

Silent wings and camouflaged plumage make ghost-like owls hard to find during the day. Join us for a dusk-to-dark owl prowl through the forest. Learn to talk to owls. It'll be a hoot!

Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

Fee: Adults \$8; Kids \$6

Register and pay by Friday before each Owl Hoot.

#### **July Owl Hoot**

Fri, Jul 28 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

**August Owl Hoot** 

Fri, Aug 18 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

**September Owl Hoot** 

Sat, Sep 16 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

# Calendar

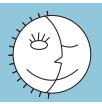
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Sunday	Monday	Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July						
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Bug Hunt-SP 10 am-Noon Lakeshore Life-SP 12:30-2 pm Hayrides-SP 9-10:30 pm Hay, Hike & Hoot-SP 10:45 pm-12:45 am	3 <b>Reptiles-SP</b> 11 am-1 pm <b>Frink Park-SP</b> – 2-4 pm <b>Hayrides-SP</b> 9-10:30 pm <b>Hay, Hike &amp;</b> <b>Hoot-SP</b> – 10:45 pm-12:45 am	4 Seward Oak Savannah Phoenix-SP – 1:30-3:30 pm	5 Sr Strolls-SP 9-10:30 am You Can Draw- SP 4:30-6 pm	6 Watercolor-SP 9:30-11:30 pm Cartooning-SP 1-3 pm	7 Sandbox Scientists-SP 10 am-Noon SP Adventure-SP 12:30-3 pm Kids Camp Out!- CL – 7 pm-11 am	8 <b>AM Beach Walk #1-CL</b> 9-10:30 am
9	10	11 Lowest Tide Beach Walk-CL 11 am-1 pm Bug Hunt-SP 1:30-4 pm Night Hike-CL 9-11 pm	12 You Can Draw- SP 4:30-6 pm	Watercolor-SP 9:30-11:30 pm Cartooning-SP 1-3 pm	14	15
16	17	Sandbox Scientists-SP 10-11:30 am Bug Hunt-SP 1-3:30 pm Early Bird-SP 7-9 pm Beavers-SP 8:30-10 pm	19 You Can Draw- SP 4:30-6 pm	20 Watercolor-SP 9:30-11:30 am History Walk-SP 10 am-Noon Cartooning-SP 1-3 pm	21	AM Beach Walk #2-CL 9-10:30 am Kayak the Duwamish-SP 10 am-Noon Rock Climb #1-CL 12:30-2:30 pm
30 Mt. Rainier Wildflowers-SP 7:45 am-8 pm	31	So. Distruct Sr. Picnic-SP 11 am-1:30 pm	You Can Draw- SP 4:30-6 pm	Watercolor-SP 9:30-11:30 am Cartooning-SP 1-3 pm Enviro. Film Night- CL/Chief Seattle 7–9 pm	28 Sandbox Scientists-SP 10 am-Noon Pritchard Wetland- SP –1-2:30 pm Pond Prowl-CL 6-7:30 pm Owl Hoot-CL 8:30-10:30 pm	29 Coleman Park-SP 10 am-Noon SP Native/Alien Plants 1-3 pm Crazy Campfires!-CL 7-9 pm Salamander-SP 4-6 pm
August						
		1	You Can Draw- SP 4:30-6 pm	3 Cartooning-SP 1-3 pm	4 Pond Prowl-CL 6-7:30 pm Shakespeare in the Park-CL A Midsummer Night's Dream 8-10 pm Night Hike-CL 8:30-10:30 pm	Shakespeare in the Park- CL/A Midsummer Night's Dream 3–5 pm Shakespeare in the Park- CL/Henry the Sixth 7:30- 10:30 pm

# Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August						
6 So. Sound Prarie- SP 8 am-6 pm Shakespeare in the Park-CL Henry the Sixth 3–5 pm	7	8	9 Senior Strolls-SP 9-10:30 am Beach Walk-CL 10:30 am-12:30 pm Bug Hunt-SP 1:30-4 pm You Can Draw- SP – 4:30-6 pm	10 Beach Walk #2-CL 11 am-1 pm Cartooning-SP 1-3 pm SP Adventure-SP 2:30-5 pm	11 Hayrides-SP 8-9:30 pm Hay, Hike & Hoot- SP 10 pm-Midnight	12 SP Native/Alien Plants 11 am-1:30 pm Reptile Search-SP 2-4 pm Hayrides-SP 8-9:30 pm Hay, Hike & Hoot-SP 10 pm-Midnight
13 Bug Hunt-SP 11 am-1 pm Lakeshore Life-SP 1:30-3 pm Hayrides-SP 8-9:30 pm and 10-11:30 pm	14	15	16 Sandbox Scientists-SP 10-11:30 am Deadhorse Canyon-SP 12:30-2:30 pm You Can Draw- SP – 4:30-6 pm Beavers-SP 8-9:30 pm	17 Cartooning-SP 1-3 pm	18 Owl Hoot-CL 8:30-10:30 pm Midnight Hike-CL 11 pm-1 am	19 Rock Climb #2-CL 12:30-2:30 pm Crazy Campfires!-CL 7-9 pm
20	21	22	You Can Draw- SP 4:30-6 pm	Bug Hunt-SP 9:30-11:30 am History Walk-SP 10 am-Noon Lakeshore Life-SP 12:30-2 pm Enviro. Film Night- CL/McLiebl 7–9 pm	25	26 <b>Arts-in-Nature Festival-CL</b> 11 am-9 pm
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16 SP Native/Alien Plants 9:30-11:30 am Bug Hunt-SP – Noon-2 pm Pond Prowl-CL – 4:30-6 pm Owl Hoot-CL – 7:30-9:30 pm
17	18	19	20	21 <b>History Walk-SP</b> 10 am-Noon	22	23
24       31	25	26	27	28 Enviro. Film Night- CL – Oil On Ice 7–9 pm	29 <b>Night Hike-CL</b> 7:30-9:30 pm	30

# Seward Park Programs

Please preregister for all classes and special events: 206-684-7434

# Seward Park Environmental Free & Audubon Center

Seattle Parks & Recreation and Audubon Washington are excited about recent progress toward turning the landmark building at the entrance to Seward Park into an environmental educational center.

Gail Gatton, a neighborhood resident and regular park user, has recently been hired as the Center director. The Center Board, composed of community leaders with strong ties to Seward Park, is in the midst of a community campaign to obtain funding for the Center. To date, over \$2 million has been raised from a broad spectrum of donors, including public funds, foundations, corporations, and many individuals. The remaining goal of raising nearly another \$1 million must be met by October 2006.

In the meantime, we've worked with local middle and high school students on a pilot project to create a field guide of Seward Park during the recent spring semester. The resulting field guide includes chapters on the park's human and cultural history, habitats, and wildlife, featuring beautiful student artwork. Copies of the field guide will be provided to the participating schools, as well as be available for Center programs.

For more information about the Center, see http://wa.audubon.org/education\_Centers\_SewardPark.html. If you would like to support the community campaign, please contact Gail Gatton at (206) 526-2444 ext 101 or ggatton@audubon.org.

Join us for:

SEED Concert and Field Guide Celebration Instructor: Local High School Jazz Bands

Sun, Jun 4 Noon – 6 p.m.

**Location: Amphitheatre** 

#### Wild! Washington Field Trips

Bring a lunch, water and snacks. Dress for the weather and wear shoes for hiking.

#### Dog Mountain Wildflower Hike

Hike up Columbia Gorge's Dog Mt. - see some of its famous wildflowers, butterflies and birds. Many of the plants once grew in Seattle, but are now gone.

Preregister and pay by Fri, June 9. Departs Camp Long 7 a.m./Seward Park 7:30 a.m.

Age: adults and kids 8 and up

Sun, Jun 11 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Fees: \$55 Adults, Kids 8 - 11 \$35

#### Kitsap Wildflowers, Butterflies and More

Explore one of Kitsap's best wildflower and butterfly areas with us. Will the Great Spangled Fritillary butterflies and Pale Swallowtails

nectar on the Native Rhododendrons and Columbia Lilies?

Depart Camp Long 7:30 a.m./Seward Park 8 a.m. Sat, Jun 24 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Fees: \$55 Adults, \$35 Kids 8 - 11

#### Mt. Rainier Wildflowers

See Mt. Rainiers' spectacular display of paintbrushes, pasque flowers and pedicularises (Elephant-heads) with us. Also enjoy the butterflies, birds and bees.

Age: 8 + accompanied by an adult

Sun, Jul 30 7:45 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Fees: \$50 Adults, Kids 8 – 11 \$35 Location: Seward Park ELC

#### South Sound Prairie Butterflies, Beasts and Blooms

Ride with us to the Mima Mounds and another yet to be determined prairie. We'll see some of the unique summer wildflowers, butterflies, birds that once lived in Seward's oak savannah.

Departs Camp Long 7:45 a.m./Seward Park 8:15 a.m.

Age: Ages 8+

Sun, Aug 6 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Fees: \$50 Adults, Kids 8 – 11 \$35

#### **Nature Classes**

#### **Kayak the Duwamish**

Join B.J. Cummings, director of the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition, for a water tour of the Duwamish River restoration/cleanup sites. Bring your own Kayak or reserve one of ours. Rentals: \$30/pp

**Instructor: B.J. Cummings** 

Fee: Adults - \$15; Children under 13 - \$10

\*Instructor: Stewart Wechsler unless otherwise noted.

# Seward Park Programs

Please preregister for all classes and special events: 206-684-7434

#### Seattle's "Phoenix" parks

Trash, invasive plants and eroded soils had dominated some parks before citizen volunteers, and local organizations teemed up with the Parks department to restore their natural beauty. Come see the results. Directions given when you register.

Deadhorse "Phoenix" Canyon Exploration	\$7
Fri, Jun 23	2 – 4 p.m.
Wed, Aug 16	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Pritchard "Phoenix" Wetland	\$7
Sun, Jun 25	7 – 8:30 p.m.
Fri, Jul 28	1 – 2:30 p.m.
Frink "Phoenix" Park	\$7
Mon, Jul 3	2 – 4 p.m.
Seward Oak Savannah Phoeni	ix \$7
Tue, Jul 4	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Sun, Sep 3	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

#### Owl Hoots and Monkey Hollers

Seward Park's Barred Owls not only ask "who cooks for you", but also do monkey laughs and other strange calls. Stay Up Late! First Night of Summer Vacation!!

10 a.m. - Noon

Thu. Jun 22 9:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Fees: \$8 Adults, \$6 kids under 12

Coleman "Phoenix" Park

Sat, Jul 29

#### **Summer Solstice Campfire**

Celebrate the longest day of the year with a campfire, hike and storytelling.

**Instructor: Brian Herdt** 

Wed. Jun 21 7 - 9 p.m.Location: Campfire ring, east of south lower loop entrance

#### **Seward Park Adventure**

Explore the ancient forest, the shrub and meadow edges and the lakeshore to see Seward's natural treasures - from the plants to bugs to birds and more.

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Fri, Jun 23	10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fri, Jul 7, Fri, Sep 1	12:30 – 3 p.m.
Thu, Aug 10	2:30 – 5 p.m.

Location: Seward's Shelter 3 parking area

#### **Beavers of Lakewood Moorage** \$6

Lake Washington Beavers have been bulding up their lodge! Meet at Lakewood MoorAge: 4500 Lake Washington Blvd. (Bottom of Genesee Street)

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Fri, Jun 9	8 – 9:30 p.m.
Sun, Jun 25	9 – 10:30 p.m.
Tues, Jul 18	8:30 – 10 p.m.
Wed, Aug 16	8 – 9:30 p.m.
Location: 4500 Lake W	ashington Blvd. S.

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#### Life along the Lakeshore

Ducks, grebes, turtles, crawdads, willows, alien Water Lillies, an occasional wandering Garter Snake. We'll explore the lake's edge to see and learn about waterfront habitat.

**Location: Meet at Learning Center** 

Sun, Jun 25	12:30 – 2 p.m.
Sun, Jul 2	12:30 – 2 p.m.
Sun, Aug 13	1:30 – 3 p.m.
Thu, Aug 24	12:30 – 2 p.m.

#### **Reptile Search**

**\$6** 

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We will look for Seward's special Wandering Garter Snakes and maybe even find a lizard.

Location: Shelter 3 parking lot (meet at nature center)

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Sat, Jun 10	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Thu, Jun 22	4 – 6 p.m.
Mon, Jul 3	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sat, Aug 12	2 – 4 p.m.
Sun, Sep 3	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Bug Hunt**

\$8

We'll take nets and search for bugs from butterflies to beetles and dragonflies to damselflies, in the air, on the flowers and under the rocks.

Jun 17, 22, Jul 18	1 – 3:30 p.m.
Jul 11, Aug 9	1:30 – 4 p.m.
Sun, Jul 2	10 a.m. – Noon
Sun, Aug 13, Tue, Jul 4	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thu, Aug 24	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Sat, Sep 16	Noon – 2 p.m.

Location: Shelter 3 parking area, Seward

#### Salamanders, Insects and Slugs \$7

We'll wander the woods and turn logs to see if we can find these critters.

Sat, Jun 17, Sat, Jul 29 4 - 6 p.m.Location: Parking Lot by Shelter 3 (1st lot along the internal loop road)

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# Eagles and other Raptors of Seward Park

See and learn about Seward Park's 2 pairs of nesting Bald Eagles and their eaglets.

Sat, Jul 1 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Location: Seward Park** 

#### **Hummingbirds and Woodpeckers**

We'll search the ancient forest and it's glades and edges for 2 of our more intriguing groups of birds. .

Sun, Jun 25 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Parking area by Shelter 3, Seward

#### **Early Bird Walk**

Sun, Jul 18 7 – 9 a.m.

Fees: \$8 Adults, \$6 kids under 12 Location: Seward Park ELC

#### Thimbleberry Feast At Pritchard \$7

A bumper crop? We can all gorge ourselves on this tangy and tasty unique northwest berry.

Location: 8400 - 55th Ave S

Sat, Jun 10 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### **Seward's Native and Alien Plants \$7**

Learn about the diversity of native and alien plants including relatively rare ones and positively pesty ones on a walk around Seward.

 Sat, Jul 1
 Noon - 2 p.m.

 Sat, Jul 29
 1 - 3 p.m.

 Sat, Aug 12
 11 - 1:30 p.m.

 Sat, Sep 16
 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

#### **Art and Nature Classes**

#### **Cartooning to Help the Environment**

Learn the basics of making cartoon drawings and characters. .

Instructor: Tracy Bier Age: 12 to 14 year olds

Thursdays 1 – 3 p.m. Jun 29 – Aug 17

Fees: \$45.00

#### You Can Draw..... in Seward Park \$65

Tools, equipment provided. For beginners to skilled.

**Instructor: Mawg Ellithorpe** 

Age: 7 to 11 years

Wednesdays 4:30 – 6 p.m. Jun 28 – Aug 30

#### Watercolor Painting & Art \$50

Join a class where the instructor meets your level wherever you are.

Instructor: A. Tracy Bier Age: Seniors 50 and up

Thurs 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Jun 29 – Jul 27

#### **Drawing for Adults**

\$50

We will select different spots in the park to hone in and practice our skills of observation, proportion, shadows, perspective, texture and more.

**Instructor: Mawg Ellithorps** 

**Age: Adults Only** 

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 p.m. Jun 28 – Jul 19

#### Hayrides

Fees: Adults \$6; Children \$4 Limited space on our haywagon – Sign up soon!

#### **Batwatching Hayrides**

 Jun 9, Aug 13
 10 – 11:30 p.m.

 Jun 10, 11, 30, Jul 1, 2, 3
 9 – 10:30 p.m.

 Jun 30, Jul 1
 10:45 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

 Aug 11, 12, 13
 8 – 9:30 p.m.

 Sep 1, 2, 3
 7:30 – 9 p.m.

#### Hay, Hike and Hoot

Sun, Jul 2, Mon, Jul 3 Aug 11, 12 Sep 1, 2, 3 10:45 – 12:45 p.m. 10 p.m. – Midnight 9:30 – 11:30 p.m.

#### Midnight Hay Ride

Fri, Jun 9 11:59 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.

#### Preschool/Parent Classes

#### **Sandbox Scientists**

**\$6** 

Sand Box Scientists especially for ages 3-5. Bring your preschooler for a walk that helps them focus on the critters they are closest to: BUGS!

Jul 7, 28 10 a.m. – Noon Jul 18, Aug 16, Sep 1 10 – 11:30 a.m.

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#### Senior Adults Programs

#### South District Senior Picnic

4th annual event with live entertainment, special prizes, and guided walks at Seward Park. Sponsored by Southeast agencies and community providers. Celebrate the richness of our diverse neighborhood. Limited transportation provided. Call 684-7484.

Tue. Jul 25 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fees: Free/\$2 Transportation

Location: Seward Park, Meet at picnic shelter #3

#### **Senior Strolls** Free

Join us for a leisurely stroll through the park with the Seward Park Naturalist. Share memories of the park as we look for significant habitat and plant communities.

**Instructor: Christina Gallegos** 

Wed, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 9 9 - 10:30 a.m.

#### Friends of Seward Park

The Friends of Seward Park strives to build community through stewardship, recreation, and environmental education. We are committed to preserving the unique natural habitats and cultural legacy of this historic Olmsted park.

#### **Monthly Meetings**

June and September only 7 – 8:30 p.m. Place: Lakewood/Seward Park Community Club-

house, 4916 Angeline St.

Friends' web site: Sewardpark.net

#### **Seward Park History Walks**

Join the Friends of Seward Park for a history walk on the first Saturday of the month.

July: Geology of the Park

**Aug: Native History/Ethnobotany** 

Sept: Environmental history of the Park

Jul 1, Aug 12, Sep 2 10 a.m. - Noon

# Policies and Procedures

#### You can make a difference!

The Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Our Advisory Council is always looking for new members. Meetings are held every month to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact Sheila Brown at (206) 684-7415.

Most classes, workshops, and special events are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

#### **Suggestions**

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

#### **Interested in teaching?**

We're always looking for top quality instructors to offer unique courses. We choose class offerings based on participants' interest and space availability. If you have a special talent, skill, or knowledge you would like to share with others in a class or workshop format, please talk to a member of our staff.

#### Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

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#### Accommodation for people with disabilities

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call 206-615-0140 or TDD 206-684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for

wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

#### Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (http://www.seattle.gov/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm)



#### **More information**

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks, or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

#### **Payment**

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to our Advisory Council. Please note: Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) We are working on a system that will make online registration available.

#### Fees and charges

Camp Long's Advisory Council and Seward Park's Advisory Council provide the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Councils are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include user fees of \$1 per class, \$1.50 per workshop, and \$1.30 per participant in each athletic game, paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. People 60 and older are not charged these user fees unless there is a stated senior fee for a particular class. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

#### **Refunds**

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

#### **Scholarships**

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

#### Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

#### Class cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

#### **Confirmations**

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.



# Celebrate Camp Long's 65th Anniversary and discover the history of Camp Long.

#### **Camp Long Days Campfire**

**\$5** 

Thu, Jun 22

7 – 8:30 p.m.

Meet living historical characters from the past including Judge Long and Mountaineer Clark

Schurman. Explore the camp in search of relics and end your adventure at the campfire for roasted treats and stories. Everyone is welcome. Register and pay by Tue. 6/20/06.



Self portrait of Clark Schurman

#### **ART in NATURE FESTIVAL**

Aug 26 & 27

See page 6 for more information.

To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Camp Long, paintings by Clark Schurman will be displayed

in the Lodge during the Festival. Clark Schurman, a Scout leader and former Chief Guide at Mount Rainier, designed Camp Long and its climbing structures and was Camp Director until his death in 1955. Schurman Rock, named for its creator, is believed to be the world's first designed climbing rock. Youth art - inspired by Schurman Rock, will be displayed and there will be climbing demos. Art



Schurman Rock

classes using Schurman Rock as our subject will be offered.



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